

*Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts*

The Honorable Robert L. Hedlund, Mayor



*Bells of Peace
A World War I Centennial Armistice Remembrance
November 11, 2018*

WHEREAS: A tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS: A century ago, 4.7 million American sons and daughters put on the uniform to serve our nation and the world in this global conflict; and

WHEREAS: Men and women from our own fair Town of Weymouth served selflessly and honorably in World War I; and

WHEREAS: There were 375,000 American casualties including 116,516 deaths; and

WHEREAS: On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice to the fighting was declared; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. World War One Centennial Commission has called upon all Americans across the nation to honor and remember those who served; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

I, Robert L. Hedlund, Mayor of Weymouth, Massachusetts, do hereby call upon the citizens and institutions of our community to toll the bells in remembrance of the Armistice at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11, 2018.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert L. Hedlund'.

Robert L. Hedlund Mayor

